THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sufficient checking is imposed on all vehicles. I am afraid the hon. Member is not correct in his statement." '

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Due to the paucity of the chowkidars posted in these borders, there is an incessant flow of smuggled liquor into the State of Madras. Will the Government take sufficient steps to increase the number of chowkidars or post some other personnnel to prevent such smuggling of liquor? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" At present, Government consider the present strength of chowkidars to be quite sufficient, Sir."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Will the Government make the position very clear to the chowkidars and superior officers that all vehicles should not be checked indiscriminately but only vehicles, in respect of which there is some reasonable suspicion; what really happens is this reasonable suspicion is not shown in respect of people who are *persona grata* with the prohibition staff there."

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Government cannot help it. As a matter of policy, we have got to check every vehicle that passes through the borders."

Shifting of Government offices from rented buildings to Government buildings.

* 590 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all the Government Offices which were functioning in private buildings have been shifted to Government buildings after the separation of the Andhra State;

(*b*) how many offices have still to be shifted; and

(*c*) the total savings so far effected by such shifting?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Sixty-six.

" (*c*) About Rs. 10,600 (rupees ten thousand and six hundred only) per mensem."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" இன்னும் சென்னையில் எத்தனை கவர்ன்மெண்ட் அலுவலகங்கள் பிரைவேட் கட்டடங்களில் நடத்தப்பட்டு வருகின்றன ? அவைகளுக்காக வருஷ வாரியில் எவ்வளவு குடக்கூலியாகப் பணம் செலுத்தப் படுகிறது ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There are 66 offices still remaining outside. The expenses to Government on account of this is Rs. 12,100."

8th May 1954]

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know whether there are any Andhra offices located in the Government buildings belonging to the Madras State? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is any rent charged for occupation of Government buildings by these offices? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Which offices? "

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Offices which have been shifted from private buildings to Government buildings."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think the hon. Member wants to know whether Madras Government's offices which have been shifted from private buildings to Government buildings pay any rent to Government." (Laughter.)

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Yes, Sir."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No, no. Government offices are located in Government buildings. There is no question of their paying any rent to Government."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" Sir, ஆந்திர சர்க்காரைச் சேர்ந்த இலாகாக்கள் இன்னும் எத்தனை சென்னையில் இருக்கின்றன என்பதைக் கூற முடியுமா? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have no information on hand. If a separate question is put, I shall be able to answer."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" May I know the names of departments that have still got to be shifted to Government buildings? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have got a long list of 66 names. Does the hon. Member want me to read out those names? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" No, we do not have time. The Hon. Minister can print those names and circulate the list to hon. Members."

Regeneration operations by the Forest Department in Chingleput and South Arcot districts.

* 591 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of regeneration operation area of the Forest Department in Chingleput and South Arcot districts; and

(*b*) the species of trees of economic importance that are being raised in the regeneration operation area in South Arcot district?